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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.) Examiner: Agustin Bello
Appln. No.: 09/886,153) Art Unit: 2613
Filed: June 22, 2001) Confirmation No. 5717
For: SHARED OPTICAL RING)
PROTECTION IN A MULTI-)
FIBER RING) May 14, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 14, 2008 to May 14, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 in payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Further, please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.